



Media Telebriefing by associate director of NTP about NTP cell phone radiofrequency radiation study

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Dear colleagues,

Please see the notification below about a media telebriefing today at noon by the Associate Director of the NTP about the rodent study of cell phone radiofrequency radiation.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Media Telebriefing: NTP Cell Phone Radiofrequency Radiation Study: Partial Release of Findings

What:

The associate director of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) will provide an update and answer questions about a series of rodent studies on potential cancer risks from cell phone radiofrequency radiation.

NTP is releasing a report of its findings in rats. These findings are available at <http://biorxiv.org/content/early/2016/05/26/055699>. The report is titled, "Report of Partial Findings From the National Toxicology Program Carcinogenesis Studies of Cell Phone Radiofrequency Radiation in Hsd: Sprague Dawley SD Rats (Whole Body Exposure)." Studies in mice are still underway.

NTP is an interagency program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services headquartered at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), part of the National Institutes of Health.

Who:

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Associate Director, National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Michael Wyde, Ph.D.
NTP Study Director

When:

Noon EDT, Friday, May 27, 2016

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Subject: RE: Can we have a RFIAGW meeting soon to coordinate the federal response to the NTP result?

Dear RFIAGW,

FCC does not plan to call a meeting at this time.

Best regards,
Ed Mantiply

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Hi Ed,

Unless Lou Slesin made a big mistake with his post below, we are about to be flooded with inquiries about RF cancer risks.

Could you please schedule a RFIAGW conference call ASAP in order to hear the plans of the agencies who received advanced briefings, and help the rest of us develop our position.

Thanks,
Joe

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Cell Phone Radiation Boosts Cancer Rates in Animals

U.S. Government Expected To Advise Public of Tumor Risk

The cell phone cancer controversy will never be the same again.

The U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP) is expected to issue a public announcement that cell phone radiation presents a cancer risk for humans. The move comes soon after

its recently completed study showed statistically significant increases in cancer among rats that had been exposed to GSM or CDMA signals for two-years.

Discussions are currently underway among federal agencies on how to inform the public about the new findings. NTP senior managers believe that these results should be released as soon as possible because just about everyone is exposed to wireless radiation all the time and therefore everyone is potentially at risk.

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